

13 September 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

STAT FROM: William M. Baker
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Trip to San Francisco, California to Address
World Affairs Council of Northern California

1. This is background information for your trip to San Francisco for your press conference, address of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, and dinner meeting of the Council's Bay Area International Forum (BAIF) on Monday, 19 September. The meetings will be held in the Westin St. Francis Hotel, Union Square, 335 Powell Street. Phone: (415) 397-7000 or (415) 774-0227. I will meet you in San Francisco and remain with you throughout the press conference, program, and dinner. A business suit is the appropriate dress for the event. All events will be held in the main core of the hotel and not in the towers.

2. Arrangements for the Press Conference prior to the World Affairs Council Reception and Your Address: You are requested to be in the lobby of the Westin St. Francis Hotel near the Union Square entrance at 5:00 p.m. You will be met by the former Chairman of Crocker Bank and President of the World Affairs Council, John Place, and Executive Director of the World Affairs Council, Casimir Yost, who will escort you to the press conference at the Olympic South Room on the second floor. (See tab for biographies.) Representatives from radio stations KPFA, KOIT, and National Public Radio (NPR) will be present and reporters from the Center for Investigative Reporting, MOTHER JONES MAGAZINE, CALIFORNIA BUSINESS WEEKLY, EL TECOLOTE, and the DAILY CALIFORNIA -the newspaper of the University of California at Berkeley will also attend according to the Council. Other newspapers and TV stations may register this week. For example, TV station KRON may be represented. (See tab for media participation.) A podium and microphone will be available.

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you and remain with you on stage. The suggested format is 30 minutes of remarks followed by 15 - 20 minutes of questions and answers. Mr. Place will moderate the question and answer period. A podium and microphone will be available. Adjournment will be at 7:00 p.m. DCI Security will tape your remarks for the Agency's historical files. The Council also plans to tape the program for their library and the tape will be made available to Council members. The Council does not plan to publish your remarks.

Audience: Approximately 500 professionals, academicians, and guests will be present. Students from the University of California at Berkeley and San Francisco State are expected to make up 10 per cent of the audience. Since foreign nationals are members of the Council, you can expect some to be in the audience.

Media Coverage: Reporters from the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE and the SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER are expected to be present. (See tab for editorials.) The Council does not know at this time whether your address will be covered by the TV stations. Although a number of radio stations including NPR will be present, we do not know whether they plan to rebroadcast your remarks.

Background: The World Affairs Council of Northern California with its 7500 individual members and 100 corporate and organization members is a well-known forum for national and international leaders. (See background tab for list of officers, trustees and news articles.) The Council is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization founded in 1947 to promote public education and the study of international issues. It sponsors over 240 programs each year. The Council does not take positions on issues, but provides information that will help foster public awareness of the major international issues facing the United States. (See brochures in front pocket.) Previous speakers have been Francois Mitterrand, Cory Aquino, Richard Lugar, Lee Hamilton, and John Kenneth Galbraith. Last March Stansfield Turner spoke to the Council, Vice President George Bush spoke in June, Hungarian Premier Council of Ministers Karoly Grosz in July and the President of Cyprus George Vassiliou in August.

Since the Council's program this year is focusing on the issues that the new president will have to address, the Council has requested that guest speakers make presentations regarding their views on issues in the foreign policy field. As a part of "Issues '88", you were asked to speak on "Intelligence in the 1990's."

As we have done several times in the past, the Agency is briefing 25 members of the World Affairs Council of Northern California who are visiting Washington. The briefing will be held at Headquarters on 14 September.

4. Arrangements for Your Remarks at the Bay Area International Forum (BAIF) of the World Affairs Council: After your address you will be escorted by Mr. Place to the reception and dinner at the City Club on the 12th floor in the Westin St. Francis Hotel. Following a short reception, dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. You will be seated at a table for ten with Mr. Place on your right and Chairman of BAIF George Keller (Chairman of Chevron) on your left. (See tab for biography.) Your remarks are scheduled to begin at 8:10 p.m. and Mr. Keller will introduce you. The suggested format is 15 minutes of remarks

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followed by a 35-minute question and answer session moderated by Mr. Keller. The group considers the meeting to be off-the-record. Adjournment is at 9:00 p.m. A podium and microphone will be available near your table. DCI Security will tape your remarks for the Agency's historical records.

Audience: Approximately 25 CEOs will be present, including Executive Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle William German. (See tab for list of attendees as of 13 September. I will bring an updated list with me.) Foreign nationals will not be in the audience. About one third of the attendees at the dinner will have heard your speech at the Council meeting.

Background: The BAIF is part of the World Affairs Council of Northern California. The Forum's membership consists of 27 corporations and firms, each of which may nominate up to four of its senior executives. In addition, 20 distinguished Bay Area residents, including university presidents, former high government officials and retired business leaders have honorary memberships. (See brochure in front pocket for list of corporations.) Bob Gates spoke to this group in November, 1986. Recent forum speakers have included Senator Howard Baker, Secretary of Commerce C. William Verity, Stansfield Turner, CEO and President of AT&T Robert Allen, US Negotiator on Intermediate Range Nuclear Arms Maynard Glitman, and President of the French National Assembly Jacques Chaban-Delmas.


William M. Baker

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/CONTACTS

TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO
ADDRESS OF THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
and the COUNCIL'S BAY AREA INTERNATIONAL FORUM (BAIF)
19 September 1988

Wednesday, 14 September

8:55 a.m. EDT Depart, Dulles Airport
United Airlines #21

11:37 a.m. PDT Arrive, San Francisco Airport

Travel to Pebble Beach

Sunday, 18 September

Return by vehicle to San Francisco

Remain overnight, Westin St. Francis Hotel
Union Square, 335 Powell Street
Phone: (415) 397-7000

Monday, 19 September

5:00 p.m. Westin St. Francis Hotel Lobby, Union Square Entrance
Meet with President, World Affairs Council of Northern
California, John Place and Executive Director, Casimir Yost

5:15 p.m. Press Conference, Olympic South Room, second floor

5:30 p.m. Reception, Elizabethan "A" Room, mezzanine floor

5:55 p.m. Proceed to California East and West Rooms
mezzanine floor

6:00 p.m. Introduction by John Place

6:05 p.m. Address, The Honorable William H. Webster
30 minutes of remarks, 15-20 minutes of Q & A

7:00 p.m. Adjournment

7:15 p.m. Proceed to City Club, 12th floor
Reception

7:30 p.m. Dinner meeting, City Club

8:10 p.m. Introduction, Chairman of Chevron George Keller
Remarks, The Honorable William H. Webster
15 minutes of remarks, 35 minutes of Q & A

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Monday, 19 September (continued)

9:00 p.m. Adjournment

Remain Overnight, Westin St. Francis Hotel

Tuesday, 20 September

8:20 a.m. PDT Depart, San Francisco Airport
 TWA #862

4:06 p.m. EDT Arrive, Dulles Airport

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1982 - 84 - Chairman of the Board

1971 - 78 THE ANACONDA COMPANY
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
1977 - 78 - Executive Vice President and Director
1978 - 85 - Director
Atlantic Richfield Company (Parent Company)

1946 - 71 THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
1965 - 69 - Executive Vice President
1969 - 71 - Vice Chairman of the Board

Director: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
Pacific Gas & Electric
Norland Properties

Trustee: University of Santa Clara

Affiliations: United Way of the Bay Area - President, 1984 - 86
United Way of California - President, 1986 -
International Visitors Center - Chairman, Advisory Council
World Affairs Council - President, 1987 -
Council on Foreign Relations

Education: The Citadel and New York University
Pace College - 1975 Management Man of the Year and honorary doctorate of commercial science
Colorado School of Mines honorary doctorate of engineering

Member: Pacific Union Club, Burlingame Country Club

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- 1982 - 1986 Professional Staff
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- 1977 - 1982 Foreign Policy Adviser to Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., U.S. Senate
- 1972 - 1977 Citibank (First National City Bank of New York)
- 1976 - 1977 Manager
Citibank, Tunisia
- 1974 - 1976 Senior Assistant Manager
Citibank, Saudi Arabia
- 1973 Account Officer
Citibank, Pakistan
- 1972 Citibank Training Center
Beirut, Lebanon

Education:

- 1970 - 1972 Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Master of Science in Foreign Service
- 1968 - 1969 American University of Beirut, Lebanon
Courses in Middle East Studies
- 1964 - 1968 Hamilton College, Clinton, New York
B.A. in History

Memberships:

Member, Council on Foreign Relations, New York
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BAY AREA INTERNATIONAL FORUM DINNER

19 September 1988

St. Francis Hotel, City Club, 12th Floor

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"We really don't know, but it is sgvery, very small percentage, a small number," he said.

He said the "98 to 99 per cent of the ammunition that did hit its target" caused considerable damage, and [TEXT OMITTED FROM SOURCE] "I suppose it's characteristic that the only thing reported is the one or two per cent that did not hit the targets."

In his speech to the World Affairs Council to Northern California and the Harvard Club of San Francisco, Weinberger said: "The fact that a tiny fraction of the bombs...missed the target should not detract from the highly professional and very brave skills of our military."

Weinberger warned that the fight against terrorism will be a long one and will test the moral fiber of See West.

"We are involved, I think, in a long conflict with very aggressively anti-democratic forces, and we're faced with much more than simply fleeting threats from small genegade band," he said.

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Proprietary to the United Press International 1986

May 9, 1986, Friday, AM cycle

SECTION: Regional News

DISTRIBUTION: California

LENGTH: 308 words

DATELINE: SAN FRANCISCO

KEYWORD: Weinberger

BODY:

Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger warned Friday that the fight against terrorism will be a long war.

The United States attack on Libya was "sort of a single battle in the war the terrorists have declared on us," he told a luncheon of the Harvard Club and the World Affairs Council of Northern California.

The use of military force, he said, is just one of many weapons, including economic pressures.

He said terrorism means democratic nations are involved "in a long conflict against very aggressive anti-democratic forces" seeking to force mankind to submit to their goals by seeking to demonstrate "it is not safe to practice democracy."

But the war against terrorism will be won, he said, because the moral fiber of the West is strong and "we are capable of surviving the years and years it will take."

The Associated Press, November 26, 1986

DATELINE: WASHINGTON

KEYWORD: CIA-Soviets

BODY:

... action "to create problems for hostile governments and to provide discreet help to friendly organizations and governments. Indeed, at times it may be the only means we have to help them." In a second San Francisco address, he said the Soviet Union is laying the foundation for developing a rapidly deployable nationwide anti-ballistic missile system.

He said the CIA estimates that over the past 10 years the Soviets have spent nearly \$150 billion on strategic defense, almost 15 times what the United States has spent.

Gates made his remarks in speeches to the Commonwealth Club of California and the World Affairs Council of Northern California. Copies were made available in Washington by the CIA.

He has held the No. 2 job at the Central Intelligence Agency since April. He previously was deputy director for intelligence.

He said that throughout the Third World the Soviet Union has played a "pervasively destructive role," directly and through its client states. He said that over the past 10 years the Soviets have incited violence and disorder and sponsored subversion of neutral or pro-Western governments in dozens of countries, including El Salvador, Honduras, the Caribbean, South Korea and Pakistan.

Afghanistan, he said, underscores both "the full measure of Soviet ...

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The Associated Press

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November 25, 1986, Tuesday, AM cycle

SECTION: Washington Dateline

LENGTH: 601 words

HEADLINE: Soviets Have Far Outspent U.S. on Nuclear Defense, CIA Says

BYLINE: By WILLIAM M. WELCH, Associated Press Writer

DATELINE: WASHINGTON

KEYWORD: CIA-Soviets

BODY:

... Soviets are laying the foundation that will give them the option of a

The Associated Press, November 25, 1986

relatively rapidly deployable nationwide ABM system a system that despite deficiencies would give the Soviets a significant unilateral advantage both politically and in time of war," he said.

He said the Soviets were waging an intense propaganda campaign to dissuade the United States from pursuing its strategic defense research and "preserve the Soviet monopoly in defense against ballistic missiles." Gates has held the No. 2 job at the CIA since April. He previously was deputy director for intelligence.

He made the remarks in a speech to the World Affairs Council of Northern California.

Following material for release at 9:15 p.m. EST In a later address to the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, Gates said the Soviet Union has played a "pervasively destructive role," both directly and through its client states, throughout the Third World and that Kremlin support is crucial for large-scale terrorist operations.

He said that over the past 10 years, the Soviets have incited violence and disorder and sponsored subversion of neutral or pro-Western governments in dozens of countries, including El Salvador, Honduras, the Caribbean, South Korea and Pakistan.

He said the Soviets' intentions are to ...

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November 15, 1986, Saturday, AM cycle

SECTION: Domestic News

LENGTH: 219 words

HEADLINE: BRZEZINSKI FAULTS WHITE HOUSE ON POLICY COORDINATION

DATELINE: SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 14

KEYWORD: HOSTAGES-BRZEZINSKI

BODY:

Former National Security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski today blamed the problems caused by U.S. arms shipments to Iran and failures at the Iceland summit on a lack of policy coordination within the Reagan administration.

Problems that arose from both the October summit and the revelation that weapons were sent to Tehran while negotiating for hostage releases were caused by fragmentation in the White House's foreign affairs decision-making process, he said.

Brzezinski, national security adviser to President Carter between 1977 and 1981, spoke to the World Affairs Council of Northern California.

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Proprietary to the United Press International 1986

June 17, 1986, Tuesday, PM cycle

SECTION: Domestic News

LENGTH: 415 words

HEADLINE: Envoy blasts Sandinistas

BYLINE: By RICHARD M. HARNETT

DATELINE: SAN FRANCISCO

KEYWORD: Habib

BODY:

... evils of an awful dictatorship and serve the downtrodden people of their country.

'It was a beguiling thing, the kind of thing we in this country like to believe in. Unfortunately it was wrong,' Habib said.

'It is now absolutely clear they are hard-core Leninists, closely allied to Moscow. It is their objective to turn Nicaragua into a Marxist-Leninist garrison state on the Cuban model and they are well down that road.'

The Sandinistas, Habib said, are 'a bunch of Leninist adventurers who were able to steal a whole country.'

Habib spoke before 1,500 people at a dinner of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, of which he is president.

He said his talks with the leaders of Central American states have convinced him that they are united in opposition to the Sandinista regime.

The Contadora Group of Latin American nations has been trying for several years to come up with a formula to end unrest in Central America, Habib said, but 'the present draft (of their proposals) does not meet the needs of the situation.'

He said the governments of the region have given him 'a preliminary indication of dissatisfaction with the draft because it is incomplete.'

He said the Central American leaders would not approve an agreement unless it is 'comprehensive, simultaneous and verifiable.'

Habib said the Contra forces number ...

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Proprietary to the United Press International 1986

June 17, 1986, Tuesday, BC cycle

Proprietary to the United Press International, August 1, 1987

Memorial services are planned at the chapel of ...

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The Associated Press

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July 21, 1987, Tuesday, AM cycle

SECTION: Domestic News

LENGTH: 432 words

HEADLINE: Former CIA Chief Says America Faces Constitutional Question

BYLINE: By RICH CARTIERE, Associated Press Writer

DATELINE: SAN FRANCISCO

KEYWORD: Colby-Congress

BODY:

Former CIA Director William E. Colby says he believes the dilemma posed by the Iran-Contra affair is whether Americans want to continue Congressional review of covert operations, which he thinks works well.

"If you're going to run a secret operation, yes, they have to be secret. ... They also have to be well thought out, and run under authority," Colby said Monday in a speech to 500 members of the World Affairs Council of Northern California.

"If they don't stand up to independent review by Congress, then maybe we shouldn't be doing them, and maybe we'd save ourselves a lot of trouble."

Oversight by select committees of the House and Senate was adopted at the beginning of Colby's tenure at the Central Intelligence Agency following several scandals in the early 1970s over illegal covert operations. Colby served as director of the CIA from 1973-76.

He encouraged Americans to "reaffirm that our Constitution applies to everything we do in the way we run our country."

"We may not be able to keep all the secrets that some other country would, but I think we ...

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Proprietary to the United Press International 1987

July 20, 1987, Monday, BC cycle

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Noriega. Last week they backed a plan to establish a headquarters in the former Canal Zone for Panamanian President Eric Arturo Delvalle and ring it with U.S. troops. Delvalle, recognized by the U.S. government as Panama's legitimate leader, has been in hiding since he was ousted Feb. 27 at Noriega's behest.

But sources said that Reagan looks on direct U.S. military action against Noriega only as a measure of last resort. They said the president agrees with Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci and national security adviser Lt. Gen. Colin L. Powell that American military action in the region could provoke a backlash and that it is preferable to force Noriega out by economic means, if at all possible.

This approach was reflected in the statement issued here this afternoon by White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater announcing the new sanctions. The statement said the new measures would "increase economic pressure on the Noriega regime" and "provide further support to the efforts of the people of Panama and President Eric Delvalle to restore democratic government and constitutional order in Panama."

Reagan issued the order and a letter to Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.) and House Speaker Jim Wright (D-Tex.) informing them of his action after conferring with Powell and White House chief of staff Howard H. Baker Jr.

The president acted under the International Emergency Powers Act, passed in 1977 after Americans were taken hostage in Iran. The law gives him broad authority to deal with "an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy or economy of the United States."

The measure was previously invoked by President Jimmy Carter against Iran and by Reagan against Libya and Nicaragua.

Later, in a speech to the World Affairs Council in San Francisco, Baker repeated the administration's determination to restore Delvalle to power.

"I cannot tell you today when law and order will be restored in Panama," Baker said. "I can tell you that it will be restored. And I can promise you that if any attempt is made to close down the Panama Canal, we will exercise our right negotiated by treaty 10 years ago to defend that canal against anyone on earth -- including the Panamanians."

Baker, then Senate minority leader, led the fight for ratification of the treaty restoring sovereignty of the canal to Panama. Reagan, then an undeclared candidate for president, opposed the treaty.

Administration sources said the president stopped short of full trade sanctions because these would undermine the Panama economy so severely that it might be difficult to restore should Noriega depart. Panama sends four-fifths of its exports and receives more than half of its imports from the United States.

But because Panama uses the U.S. dollar as its currency, the practical effect of halting U.S. payments to the government would be to throttle the financial system. This in turn may lead to a revolt or coup against Noriega, administration officials say.

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Appearing sensitive to that criticism, Mr. Bush again condemned those he accused of undermining 'America's security.'

'They will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and, if guilty, we will throw the book at them,' he said. 'We cannot tolerate lawlessness, in the Congress, in the Pentagon, the executive branch or on the streets.'

But Mr. Bush said that it would be a 'tragedy' if the conduct of 'a few individuals' so far implicated in the procurement scandal was used to undermine support for a strong military. He suggested that Congress was already reacting in a manner that might prove damaging.

'The first reaction in Congress to the scandals, to increase the regulatory bureaucracy at Defense, though understandable, that's only going to add to the complexity and worsen the problem,' he said. 'The answer is to reduce, cut and simplify, including staff and executive overhead.'

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HEADLINE: Cold War 'Not Over,' Bush Warns;
Slackening Buildup Called a Mistake

BYLINE: David S. Broder, Washington Post Staff Writer

DATELINE: SAN FRANCISCO, June 29, 1988

BODY:

Warning that "the Cold War is not over," Vice President Bush today cautioned Americans that it would be a mistake to relax the pace of the military buildup because of Defense Department procurement scandals or promises of reform from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

In a speech to the World Affairs Council of Northern California, the prospective 1988 Republican presidential nominee said "some of the changes Gorbachev described yesterday [in his address to the Communist Party conference in Moscow] would be truly revolutionary and mean historic change."

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But he said that it was too soon to know if the change would be real or lasting and that the United States cannot afford to relax.

"We can't know that now," Bush said, "but we can know that the promise of glasnost, of perestroika, didn't take place in a vacuum but in the context of reinvigorated American strength."

Because the United States "pulled out of the malaise economy of the '70s . . . rebuilt our military," backed resistance to communist expansion in Third World countries and pressed the development of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), the Soviet Union was forced to concede that it could not "win the world competition."

In his speech to the nonpartisan forum, Bush did not refer to his prospective fall opponent, Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis (D). But later, aboard Air Force Two, Bush told reporters that he and Dukakis have "a distinct difference" on U.S.-Soviet relations.

"I think he thinks that most of the changes in the Soviet Union on arms control came about because of their economy I don't believe that," Bush said.

Bush acknowledged that the Soviets may feel the economic strain of devoting as much as one-fifth of their productive capacity to the military but "they have always managed to cope with those high percentages in the past."

What has changed, he said, is that "eight years of American strength and resolve have confronted the Soviet Union with the true costs of aggression and necessity of reform."

In talking to reporters, Bush said the cancellation of strategic weapons systems such as the MX and Midgetman missiles and the cutback in SDI research endorsed by Dukakis are "unilateral concessions" that would reduce the pressure on Gorbachev to seek further arms reduction agreements.

He also renewed his argument that Dukakis' emphasis on improving American conventional forces -- his "CDI" or Conventional Defense Initiative -- "leads you inextricably to ask, 'Is he proposing the winnability of a conventional war and . . . what's going to happen in defense of the United States?'"

In his speech, Bush welcomed the changes Gorbachev outlined in his Kremlin address, many of them calling for market-oriented economic reforms and a reduction in central control through the communist party. "The steel door has opened a crack and the fresh air of freedom is beginning to seep through," Bush said.

"Will that door slam shut again . . . or open up to a new age of hope ? We can't know that now We must be bold enough to seize the opportunity of change, but at the same time be prepared for what one pundit called 'the protracted conflict.'"

Later, Bush told reporters that Americans cannot consider the Cold War finished until the Soviets comply with the Helsinki human rights accords, permit free emigration and relax controls on Eastern Europe.

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Commenting on the investigation of Pentagon procurement practices, Bush said, "I feel a sense of personal betrayal" of the standards of public service "when I see these alleged violations." But he said the allegations should not be used to justify "a vicious assault on . . . defense spending."

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HEADLINE: CHANGE ON SOVIET URGED BY JACKSON

BYLINE: By BERNARD WEINRAUB, Special to the New York Times

DATELINE: LOS ANGELES, May 24

BODY:

The Rev. Jesse Jackson today urged "a very different relationship with the Soviet Union" and a recognition by the United States that a "new order" was emerging in the third world.

In his most detailed foreign policy speech of the Presidential campaign, Mr. Jackson denounced President Reagan's "mock tough postures" against the Soviet Union.

Instead, Mr. Jackson said the nation's "insecurity today comes not from the spread of Communism" but from joblessness, global economic problems and drug trafficking that "overruns our borders."

Mr. Jackson made his comments in a speech to the Los Angeles World Affairs Council at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Although sporadic applause marked the speech and Mr. Jackson received a standing ovation when he finished, the luncheon crowd of 1,200 business leaders, lawyers and executives greeted the candidate's message somewhat coolly. The speech itself was without broad criticisms of the Soviet Union.

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Judge William Webster
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and members of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, I would like to invite you to address a meeting of the members of the Council at a time convenient to you during the next year.

The Council would be interested in having you speak on a topic of your choice or under the general umbrella of our "Issues '88" program. Under the latter program, we hope to attract a number of presidential candidates, prominent serving and former statesmen, politicians, and public officials to make presentations regarding their views on an important issue (or issues) in the foreign policy field that the new president will have to address at the start of his term. In your case, I hope that you would be willing to speak on "Intelligence in the 1990's."

As you may know, the World Affairs Council of Northern California with some 8000 individual and corporate members is one of the most prestigious fora in the Western United States for national and international leaders to address topics in the foreign affairs field. Should you be willing to accept this invitation to speak, the Council would cover the cost of your transportation to San Francisco and lodging here.

I very much hope that you will be able to accept this invitation. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. Your staff can be in touch with Senior Program Office Tom Burke at 415-982-2541, regarding the details of any address you may be willing to make here.

Sincerely,

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26 August 1988

William Baker
Public Affairs Office
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Baker,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this past week - I am only sorry that I will not have the chance to meet you in San Francisco.

As we discussed over the phone, we will grant no private interviews for CIA Director William Webster. Instead, we will hold a press conference on Monday, September 19. The address to the World Affairs Council will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. and end approximately around 7:15 p.m. Immediately following the address, Mr. Webster is to attend a Bay Area International Forum (BAIF) dinner at 7:30 p.m. As you can see, there is no time for a press conference immediately following the program. Therefore, I would like to ask you if we could hold the press conference before the reception at 5:15 p.m. If this is feasible, I will reserve a small, private room at the St. Francis Hotel for the press and Mr. Webster.

I will call you in a few days to confirm the change. Also, I have enclosed a press release announcing the visit of Mr. Webster and our September Spotlight, our monthly newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation and I will be contacting you very soon.

Sincerely,

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Intelligence in the 1990s

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Monday, September 19, 1988

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